

IT WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY.

A New Attraction to be Located in a Chicago Park.

The Chicago Academy of Sciences is to be a magnificent house in Lincoln park and the Chicago papers add that it will be open on Sunday and every other day. Much of the credit of securing a possible site is due to General Joseph Stockton, who has been identified with Lincoln park in various capacities for twenty years. He has done most of the planning for the zoological garden and conservatory, and the beautiful palm-house, stocked with a wonderful variety of rare plants, is his latest work.



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The building for the academy is planned to admit of indefinite enlargement in the future. It will be three stories in height, with Spanish tile roof. The first story is of brownstone, with pressed brick and terra cotta above. The whole is an elaborate entrance arch leads to the main stair hall, 35 feet wide and 55 feet long, with marble wainscoting and floor and ornamental stonework on each side leading to the second story. This hall is spacious and well lighted, and with the objects that may be placed on view there will be formed a dignified vestibule to the rest of the building. To the right on the first floor is an auditorium 45 by 35 feet in size and to the left are the well arranged offices of the park commissioners, and also the offices and laboratory of the academy.

In the second story will be the great museum—a single room, 127 by 57 feet, with a gallery 12 feet wide, the whole lit by an immense skylight. The museum, also well lighted, will be for work and storage rooms, and the entire structure will cost \$75,000. Mr. Matthew Laffin, who donated that amount, is a pioneer of the city, as he located in Chicago in 1837, and is still living there at the age of ninety-two. His son, George L. Laffin, is a millionaire, and will see that the institution has ample funds to sustain it.

The Mayor of Pittsburg.

Hon. Henry L. Gourley, mayor of Pittsburg, is one of many Americans who have won their way to position from the humblest beginnings. He was born Oct. 3, 1838, in Juniata county, Pa., and his father died when he was but five years old, so he was placed with a farmer and worked for him twelve years. He then entered Witherspoon institute at Butler, paying for his tuition by hard manual labor, and gained a fair education there and at a commercial school in Pittsburg, where his mother and sisters were living.



HEINZ L. GOURLEY.

In 1854 he went to Iowa, but returned soon and went to work as agent of a publishing house for several years. His reputation as an educator and exact scholar was so high that he was employed to assist in the preparation of books for the common schools. In 1859 he was elected to represent the Seventh ward in the council and remained in that position till 1888. In 1879 he was chosen president of that body and held that office until 1890, when he was made mayor.

THE DEATH OF JAY GOULD AND PUBLICATION of his will and the real facts as to his fortune have given renewed impetus to the discussion on great American fortunes and the rights of the public to ward them. The discussion has of late grown very heated and bids fair to become acrimonious. The New York Tribune filed its agents and correspondents a careful count and published a list showing over 4,000 millionaires in the United States, of whom 1,147 live in New York city and its suburbs. Putting their wealth at the lowest estimate, these 4,000 men own one-fourth of all the property in this country.

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